(3) of Section 48 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon.

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(iv) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification G.S.R. No. 229 (E), dated the 25th April 1997, publishing the Service Tax (Amendment) Rules, 1997, under subsection (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, together with an explanatory Memorandum thereon.

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(v) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Company Affairs), under subsection (3) of Section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 97 (E), dated the 28th February, 1997, publishing the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms, (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(2) G.S.R. No. 126 (E), dated the 1st March, 1996, publishing the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms, (Second Amendment) Rules, 1997.

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(3) G.S.R. No. 155 (E), dated the 19th February, 1997, publishing the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits Amendment) Rules, 1997.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports under article 151(1) of the Constitution:—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 1 of 1997) Union Government Civil; Union Government Apropriation Accounts (Civil) 1995-96 and Union Government Finance Accounts for the year 1995-96.

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(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 2 of 1997) Union Government Civil.

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(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 3 of 1997) Union Government (Civil)—Performance Reviews of Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

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(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 4 of 1997) Union Government (other Autonomous Bodies).

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(v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 9 of 1997) Union Government (Railways) and Appropriation Accounts for the year 1995-96.

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**I. Report accounts (1995-96) of the National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd., New Delhi and related papers.**

**II. M.O.U. between the Govt. of India and Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1996-97.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): Sir, On behalf of DR. U. VENKATESWARLU I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirty-Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment-Department of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation) and Housing the Urban Development Corporation Limited, for the year 1996-97.

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MR. CHAIRMAN: There are Zero Hour submissions to be raised by several Members. There is one by Shri Vishnu Kant Shastri. As the Prime Minister is here and has offered to give an explanation, we take it up first.

**[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]**

**उपसभापति:** विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री जी बोलिए आज आपकी तकदीर अच्छी है।

**श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री** (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, आपकी इनायत है। मैं एक बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण प्रश्न पर आपके माध्यम से सदन का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं। स्टेट्समैन के 6 मई के अंक में पहला समाचार छपा था कि प्रधानमंत्री ने सी०बी०आई० के अधिकारियों को यह निर्देश दिया है कि.....

**उपसभापति :** शास्त्री जी, एक प्रॉब्लम है, अगर आपको तकलीफ न हो। क्योंकि स्पैशल मैंशन भी चेयरमैन साहब ने अनाउंस कर दिया है जीरो आॅवर का। प्रोसीजरली एक पैटीशन है, वह कर दें नहीं तो प्रोसीजर गलत हो जाएगा।

## PRESENTATION OF PETITION

SHRI SANATAN BISI (ORISSA) Madam, with your permission, I hereby present a Petition signed by Shri Chittaranjan Mandali regarding proper utilisation of funds provided for poverty alleviation programme in undivided districts of Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput in Orissa.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Very fast! I wish everybody were that brief and smart.

## RE: REPORTED DIRECTION BY PRIME MINISTER TO CBI REGARDING ACTION AGAINST BIHAR CHIEF MINISTER

**श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री** (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदया, मैं इस तथ्य की ओर आपके माध्यम से इस सदन का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं कि माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी ने सी०बी०आई० के अधिकारियों को यह निर्देश दिया कि वह बिहार के चारा कांड के संबंध में कोई कदम उठाने के पहले प्रधान मंत्री के सचिवालय से संपर्क करें और उनसे परामर्श लें। अखबारों में यह बात आयी है कि उन्होंने संपर्क किया, परामर्श दिया गया और यह प्रक्रिया चल रही है। मैं इस बात को बिल्कुल तहेदिल से स्वीकार करता हूं कि प्रधानमंत्री अपने कनिष्ठ अधिकारियों को परामर्श करने के लिए बराबर बुला सकते हैं लेकिन सारे देश में एक आशंका व्याप्त है और उस आशंका के आधारभूत कारण हैं। जब यह बात पहली बार घोषित की गयी, उनके आज दस दिन अधिक हो गये हैं और कोई भी पत्र संबंद्ध अधिकारियों के पास नहीं गया है। न बिहार के माननीय राज्यपाल के पास, न भारत के राष्ट्रपति जी